

# Who Are the Uninsured in Wisconsin?

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# Most Wisconsin Residents Are Insured

## ◆ Under Age 65:

- 92% are insured
- 96% of children (0-17) are insured

## ◆ Age 65 and Older:

- Over 99% are insured

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Define *Uninsured*

- ◆ Has no public or private health care coverage:
  - No employer-provided insurance
  - No Medicaid, BadgerCare, or Healthy Start
  - No Medicare
  - No military health care or VA
- ◆ Definition of time period uninsured can vary



# Uninsured in Wisconsin, 2004

- ◆ Wisconsin had 5.3 million residents
- ◆ 377,000 were uninsured at a given point in time (7%)
- ◆ This presentation:
  - Focuses on groups with higher rates of being uninsured.
  - Presents tables displaying number uninsured and percent uninsured in each row/group.

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Young Adults Are More Likely To Be Uninsured

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>
0-17	55,000	4
18-29	139,000	17
30-44	103,000	8
45-64	77,000	6
65+	3,000	<1

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Hispanics Have Highest Rate of Uninsured

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	64,000	34
African-American*	45,000	15
American Indian*	14,000	15
White*	246,000	5

\* Non-Hispanic

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Milwaukee City and Farms Have Higher Uninsured Rates

City of Milwaukee	79,000	13%
Metropolitan Counties*	179,000	6%
Nonmetro Counties	119,000	8%
Living on a farm	49,000	15%

\* Excluding City of Milwaukee

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Low-Income More Likely To Be Uninsured

<u>Federal Poverty Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than 150%	134,000	16
150 – 199%	66,000	11
200 – 299%	68,000	8
300% or more	80,000	3
Unknown poverty status	30,000	7

(Based on household size and annual income.)

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services





# Employment and the Uninsured, Ages 18-64

<b>Ages 18 – 64:</b>	319,000	10%
Employed full time		
<51 employees	65,000	12%
51+ employees	68,000	5%
Employed part time	37,000	11%
Self-employed	36,000	13%
<i>Not in labor force</i>	106,000	15%

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Employment and Uninsured in Households with Children

**Ages 18 – 64, lives with one or more children:**

	134,000	8%
Employed full time		
<51 employees	29,000	11%
51+ employees	28,000	4%
Employed part time	11,000	6%
Self-employed	13,000	8%
<i>Not in labor force</i>	50,000	16%

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Employment and Uninsured in Low-Income Households with Children

**Ages 18 – 64, low-income\* and lives with one or more children:** 112,000 15%

Employed full time

<51 employees	25,000	18%
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51+ employees	25,000	10%
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Employed part time	10,000	12%
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Self-employed	8,000	13%
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<i>Not in labor force</i>	42,000	21%
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\* Annual income less than 300% of federal poverty level.

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Uninsured Children, Under Age 18

All uninsured children	55,000	4%
City of Milwaukee	11,000	6%
Metropolitan counties*	25,000	3%
Nonmetro counties	19,000	6%
Living on a farm	10,000	14%

\* Excluding City of Milwaukee

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# Uninsured Children, Under Age 18

<u>Federal Poverty Level</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than 150%	17,000	6
150 – 199%	14,000	9
200 – 299%	13,000	6
300% or more	6,000	1
Unknown poverty status	4,000	5

(Based on household size and annual income.)

Source: Family Health Survey 2004, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services



# More Information

- ◆ *Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage, 2004* (annual report)
- ◆ *<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/familyhealthsurvey.htm>*

